





Tragic Loss of Life!!!

Two V Corps Soldiers needlessly died while riding a motorcycle on 14 May 2005.

- Motorcycle fatalities are on the increase Army and Corps wide.
- During FY 2004 the Army experienced 119 accidents accounting for 22 motorcycle related fatalities.
- Currently, the Army has recorded 55 accidents and 25 fatalities in less than 8 months. With four months to go in FY 05 the Army is on pace to record the highest number of motorcycle fatalities in nearly thirty years.
- V Corps had no motorcycle fatalities in FY 2004.
- V Corps has sustained two motorcycle fatalities thus far in FY 05.



CAUSAL FACTORS

- Operating motorcycles at High Rates of Speed.
- -Lack of training and ability to control the motorcycle in various conditions (Night, inclement weather, visibility restrictions, rough roads, curbs, etc).
- Not wearing proper protective equipment.
- Motorcycles provide absolutely no protection when they come in contact with other vehicles, guard rails, trees, etc.
- Alcohol and drug use.
 - An "I'm Invincible" attitude.



























